

Action Cryptograms — Set 19

6 puzzles · Standard print · answers on the last page

Every letter has been swapped for another letter. The same cipher letter always stands for the same letter, and no letter ever stands for itself. Write your answer in the blank under each letter. Answers are on the last page.

1. Clue: N = T

Hard · 56 letters

H W K H F P S I X L U D N . N D L P

K L W W U X H N L Y F P I E V

J V I J W V H Z S H P N I Z L P D

N D V X V P N .

Decoder — write your answer under each cipher letter:

A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z

2. Clue: K = E

Medium · 56 letters

N K E W K N I E C N K

W K S K E C K M U L M P .

K B T K U U K X T K , C I K X , Z F

X P C E X E T C , A Y C E

I E A Z C .

Decoder — write your answer under each cipher letter:

A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z

3. Clue: W = E

Medium · 57 letters

Y W J M K M P C W W Y L P T P T W

C F B W W U W C Y T F P J M W C

F K J Y T F P J M W C K M P

E W R F P W P M O C .

Decoder — write your answer under each cipher letter:

A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z

4. Clue: Y = T

Hard · 57 letters

X P U O X L T U X T I G O U P

E P C T Y P W P K L Y I

F G Z Z G U Y C A Y I G U L Y I G O

K L Y I Q P Z L Y L X O .

Decoder — write your answer under each cipher letter:

A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z

5. Clue: L = E

Medium · 57 letters

[J V L B N Y V] C B L N M R L L R

B C J V L B I G K K L K K L R E O

J V L N B A G M L O J V C M

I G K K L K K G B K .

Decoder — write your answer under each cipher letter:

A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z

6. Clue: J = E

Medium · 57 letters

Z J G B F E D S J J S A Z J
Y C B F F G Z J T J E D A Z J
D V Q C J W V I A Z S E S S T J F F
A Z J L F J C P J F .

Decoder — write your answer under each cipher letter:

A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z

Solver's cheat sheet

Most common letters	E T A O I N S H R D L U
Most common 1-letter words	A I
Most common 2-letter words	OF TO IN IT IS BE AS AT SO WE HE BY OR ON DO IF ME MY UP AN GO NO US AM
Most common 3-letter words	THE AND FOR ARE BUT NOT YOU ALL ANY CAN HER WAS ONE OUR OUT DAY GET HAS HIM HIS HOW MAN NEW NOW OLD SEE TWO WAY WHO BOY DID ITS LET PUT SAY SHE TOO USE
Common double letters	LL EE SS OO TT FF RR NN PP CC
Common word endings	-ING -ION -ENT -TION -LY -ED -ER -EST
After an apostrophe	T (don't) S (it's) RE (we're) VE (I've) LL (we'll) D (I'd)

Answer key

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1. "Always do right. This will gratify some people and astonish the rest."

— Mark Twain, 1901, *Note to the Young People's Society*

Cipher key: A=J B=V C=X D=H E=M F=Y G=U H=A I=O J=P K=W L=I M=B N=T O=Q P=S Q=K R=C S=D T=Z U=G V=E W=L X=R
Y=F Z=N

2. "We are what we repeatedly do. Excellence, then, is not an act, but a habit."

— Will Durant (*Will Durant, summarising Aristotle. Often quoted as Aristotle's own words; it is not.*), 1926, *The Story of Philosophy*

Cipher key: A=B B=X C=T D=G E=A F=S G=Q H=Z I=H J=F K=E L=Y M=D N=W O=K P=O Q=V R=M S=P T=C U=L V=J W=R X=N
Y=U Z=I

3. "We do not see with the same eyes what does and what does not relate to us."

— Francois de La Rochefoucauld, 1871, *Reflections; or Sentences and Moral Maxims* (J. Hain Friswell translation, 1871)

Cipher key: A=X B=M C=S D=Z E=R F=A G=V H=C I=J J=D K=N L=I M=O N=B O=U P=T Q=P R=L S=Q T=H U=Y V=F W=E X=G
Y=W Z=K

4. "Conscience has no more to do with gallantry than it has with politics."

— Richard Brinsley Sheridan, 1775, *The Duenna, Act II. Sc. 4* (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

Cipher key: A=Y B=V C=R D=Z E=M F=G G=A H=U I=H J=K K=W L=I M=X N=J O=S P=O Q=P R=B S=F T=E U=N V=Q W=D X=C
Y=T Z=L

5. "[The rich] are indeed rather possessed by their money than possessors."

— Robert Burton, 1621, *The Anatomy of Melancholy, Part I. Sect. 2, Memb. 3, Subsect. 12* (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

Cipher key: A=M B=R C=A D=K E=B F=L G=O H=Q I=P J=T K=S L=E M=N N=I O=Y P=G Q=W R=D S=J T=U U=F V=H W=X X=Z
Y=C Z=V

6. "He was indeed the glass Wherein the noble youth did dress themselves."

— William Shakespeare, 1598, *King Henry IV, Part II, Act II. Sc. 3* (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

Cipher key: A=T B=A C=L D=N E=I F=S G=W H=Z I=U J=E K=C L=M M=J N=Q O=X P=V Q=B R=F S=D T=R U=K V=O W=Y X=P
Y=G Z=H